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PART VI.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Bangalore City Collecting Savings Bank.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 1275-324—G. F. 55-15-4, dated the 30th August 1916, sanctioning the starting of a Collecting Savings Bank in the Bangalore City as an experimental measure for one year.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 1561-609—G. F. 28-17-2, dated the 15th September 1917, extending the period of the Collecting Savings Bank for another year.

3. Government Order No. Fl. 2391-2—G. F. 63-18-3, dated the 16th November 1918, extending the period for another two years, increasing the pay of the Collector to Rs. 45 and directing the Comptroller to submit proposals for placing the institution on a permanent basis and for affording similar conveniences to the inhabitants of other cities and towns and of rural areas.

4. Letter No. G. A. D. 352, dated the 11th December 1918, from the Comptroller to Government submitting proposals in the matter.

Order No. Fl. 4352-402—G. F. 63-18-5, dated 3rd March 1919.

Government are pleased to note that the Bangalore City Collecting Savings Bank, introduced as an experimental measure, has worked successfully and accordingly direct that the Institution be made permanent, and the Collector thereof confirmed on a pay of Rs. 50 with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 15 per month. He will also be provided with two khaki suits every year.

Government also direct that the scheme be introduced into Mysore City, as well as Bowringpet (including Kolar Gold Fields), as an experimental measure for one year, as recommended by the Comptroller and that the Collectors thereof be started on a pay of Rs. 40 with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 15 per month. They will also be provided with two khaki suits. Detailed rules for the working of these institutions are appended to this order. The Superintendent, Government Printing, is requested to print and supply the rules, forms, and registers to the District and the Taluk Treasuries concerned.

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The cost of the scheme sanctioned will be met during the current year out of the grant for the development of Feeder Banks, and necessary provision will be made therefor in the next year's budget.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners, Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Districts.
The Superintendent, Government Printing.
The other Heads of Departments.
PRESS TABLE.

Vani Vilasa Sagara Channels.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. F. C. 216, dated the 6th March 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending sanction to the grant of certain concessions for growing food grains, etc., under the Vani Vilasa Sagara Channels in view of their apprehended scarcity.

Order No. R. 12087-91—L. R. 42-18-12, dated 22nd March 1919.

The Revenue Commissioner reports that the proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, on the subject, were discussed at a meeting of the Central Irrigation Board on the 3rd March 1919, and that the Board were of the opinion that sanction of Government may be obtained to the grant of the following concessions:—

(1) Remission of full water-rate on the block lands on which food grains are grown this year, instead of industrial crops as usual ;

(2) Grant of permission and supply of water during the *current* year to grow paddy on the *full* area instead of one-third of the area under blocks ;

(3) Permission to take water free of water-rate for the current year from the channels by cutting trenches in the bunds to feed deep wells for irrigating lands above the channels with dry irrigated crops ;

(4) The removal of the prohibition against the growth of irrigated dry crops such as jola, ragi, navane in the prohibited area and supply of water thereto, as an experimental measure, this year ;

(5) Grant of waste lands to *bona fide* applicants for

A. temporary cultivation of food crops for one year free of cost and free of water-rate ;

B. permanently for an upset price (based on the average realisations of previous years) instead of by public auction on the following terms:—

(*a*) Price to be recovered in three annual instalments at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner ;

(*b*) Remission of assessment and water-rate during the first year, one-third water-rate during the second year, two-third water-rate during the third year, and full water-rate from the fourth year ; and

(*c*) Cultivation with food crops during the first two years.

Government are pleased to sanction, as a special case, the recommendation of the Committee and direct that these concessions be shown only to those who apply therefor before the end of June 1919. The concessions should be widely notified by the Revenue Commissioner without delay.

2. A report should be submitted to Government as regards disposal of waste lands on a permanent tenure.)

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.
The Secretary, Central Irrigation Board.
PRESS TABLE.

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